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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

To the People of New Mexico: WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States during the month of June, A. D. 1910, passed an enabling act which was duly signed by the President, and became a law; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitutional Convention which was provided for in said enabling act has met and has framed a Constitution for the State of New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, said Constitutional Convention ordered that an election be held on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1911, so that the qualified electors of New Mexico might vote and determine whether or not they would adopt said Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, this is the most important election which has ever been held in the Territory of New Mexico, and it is desirable that every citizen have the opportunity to cast his vote at said election:

NOW THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. MILLS, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby declare,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st, A. D. 1911,

to be a Legal Holiday, and I hereby order all territorial and county offices to be closed on said day, and request that business be suspended until after the close of the polls on said day.

Done at the Executive Office this the 11th Day of January, A. D. 1911.

WITNESS My hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico.

WILLIAM J. MILLS,

By the Governor:

NATHAN JAFFA,

Secretary of New Mexico.

Snow Blockades Canadian Roads

While the snow blockade is relieved in British Columbia, the Canadian Pacific is having great trouble in the mountains. The best snow fighters in the Canadian Pacific service are on the ground trying to get through traffic moving but efforts so far are unavailing.

The temperature at Field last night was 42 below with a bitter wind blowing and snow falling.

Fined For Giving Rebates

Judge Holand in the United States district court, fined the Philadelphia & Reading and the Lehigh Valley railroad companies and the Bethlehem Steel company \$40,000 each on the charges of unlawful rebating. The government was prosecutor.

The draft of a proposed law permitting the secretary of the interior to sell or lease water from irrigation projects to commercial manufacturing plants was offered in the house today by Representative Reader.

The bill provides that "such waters as can be spared" may be thus disposed of, when no other source of water supply is to be found.

E. J. Mattock paid us a visit last week and says he has just finished sinking a well north of town, the well is 200 feet deep and has 75 feet of water. Mr. Mattock has a large experience in well drilling through this part of the country.

New Rules Of Practice Before United States Land Offices.

Department of the Interior United States Land Office Fort Sumner New Mexico, January 9, 1911.

On December 9, 1910 the Secretary of the Interior approved a new set of Rules of Practice in cases before United States District Land Offices, the General Land Office and the Department of the Interior. These rules will be in force and effect on February 1, 1911.

A great many changes have been made in the procedure with regard to contests, and no contest affidavits will be accepted on or after February 1, which are made under the forms in present use. The new contest affidavit must contain the following:

(a) Name and residence of each party adversely interested, including the age of each heir of any deceased entrymen.

(b) Description and character of the land involved.

(c) Reference, so far as known to the applicant, to any proceedings pending for the acquisition of title to or the use of such lands.

(d) Statement, in ordinary and concise language, of the facts constituting the grounds of contest.

(e) Statement of the law under which applicant intends to acquire title and facts showing that he is qualified to do so.

(f) That the proceeding is not collusive or speculative, but is instituted and will be diligently pursued in good faith.

(g) Application that affiant be allowed to prove said allegations and that the entry, filing, or other claim be canceled.

(h) Address to which papers shall be sent for service on such applicant.

The statements in the application must be corroborated by the affidavit of at least one witness.

It will be seen that any person filing a contest affidavit, must show his qualifications to enter the land which is to be contested.

The United States Commissioners, Court Commissioners, Probate Judges and Probate Clerks have all been furnished with copies of the new Rules of Practice, as have the attorneys and agents admitted to practice before this office.

ARTHUR E. CURREN, Register. ENRIQUE H. SALAZAR, Receiver.

"All things come to him who waits," But here's a rule that's slicker; "The man who goes for what he wants, Will get there all the quicker." —Pointers.

George Merrell, Jewel and Spot paid us a visit this week and reports the jack rabbits are eating up the fences, but thanks to Mr. T. T. Haack's dog that recently broke the worlds record eating jack rabbits, now the farmers can rest easy.

We hear the rumor that R. C. McHenry one of the land office men will resign his position with Uncle Sam and will establish a law office in the prosperous city of Ft. Sumner.

Hon. E. H. Salazar will leave today for Las Vegas, to visit his family. The stork arrived at his home and brought a big fat boy.

G. F. Humbert has rented the house west of Mr. Keeling's residence and expects his wife and little boy in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Parsons entertained a crowd at their home Wednesday evening, 500 was the principle amusement.

B. B. Palmer will sell at a bargain about 80 assorted fruit trees, call and see him.



Take the territorial hand-cuffs off of your wrists and vote for STATEHOOD. It means self government, freedom, progress and prosperity.

LOCALETTES.

Hot and cold baths at the Palace Barber Shop.

For sale 2 room house at a bargain by W. F. McIntyre.

Domingo Swabecher made a quick trip to Puerto De Luna this week.

All kinds of fresh Booth's fish at Wright and Hurd's Cafe.

Now is the time for every New Mexican to show whether he is a true American citizen or not.

Masons will meet every Thursday evening at the A. T. & S. F. Restaurant.

For sale one lot near the lake, 12 lots with large trees on them. W. F. McIntyre.

Today is the time for every American citizen to go to the polls and cast his vote for the constitution.

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas and Apples at Wright and Hurd's Cafe.

Judge Mann of Albuquerque, and George Sena of Santa Rosa, are among the lot owners of Ft. Sumner.

LAND SCRIPT—Baker and Pardue can sell you 160 acres of Land Scrip, cheap.

Oysters; New York Counts and New York selects. At Wright and Hurd Cafe.

The Ft. Sumner Jewelers repair watches, clocks, jewelry and barretts, also guns sewing machines, toys and all imaginary small and fancy machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed.

"Don't go home in the dark" but buy a new "Cold Blast" lantern at Erickson's.

Weather Report

JAN.	Maximum	Minimum
13	65 deg.	35 deg
14	72 "	24 "
15	77 "	25 "
16	77 "	24 "
17	78 "	30 "
18	68 "	19 "
19	70 "	20 "
Precipitation		.15

We have a full and complete line of samples from M. Born & Co., Chicago. Come and order a spring suit, prices are right and style, quality and measure guaranteed at Erickson's.

NOTICE. I will sell at public sale on Saturday, January 21st at 2 P. M. in front of A. T. & S. F. Restaurant one organ in good shape, and a host of other things too numerous to mention. Ladies are especially invited to attend the sale. S. D. Hamilton.

\$1.00 reward for the return of a pair of spurs lost in front of the Santa Fe Restaurant. R. O. Burt.

Communication.

A short time ago I noticed that Territorial Engineer Sullivan refused two companies the right to appropriate the flood waters of the Pecos river, for several very important reasons this is a mistaken policy; they refused chiefly because Carlsbad people claimed that they have a right to a certain amount of it. As they do not cultivate more than twelve to fifteen thousand acres, a large portion of surplus water is wasted somewhere. Taking the measured waters that flow out of the north and south spring.

At Roswell there is one hundred thousand acre feet during the five months that no irrigation is requested. Then going on down the Pecos river, even passing Carlsbad. Taking these same five months there is another one hundred thousand acre feet passing Fort Sumner the greater part of which flows on to the gulf, besides lots of flood waters during the irrigating season flowing the same way. While we have a sufficient number of reservoir sites in which this water could be stored instead of going to waste. Then again we have thousands of acres of fine land on both sides of the river, that could be easily irrigated with this wasted water and which these companies were desirous of appropriating for that purpose.

The more water is taken out of the river and spread over the lands of the upper Pecos the more the Carlsbad people would get during the irrigation season. As it is well established fact that forty to fifty percent of the water flooded on the land will seep back into the natural drainage of the country which in this case is the river. Therefore it adds to the flow of the river all during the year. Every encouragement should be given to all parties who are desirous of putting to beneficial use each drop of water that is not already appropriated, as there are plenty of people who are willing to pay for the water in order to improve their surroundings.

It is a pity that so much water should run to waste when it could be put to such splendid use.

I hope these companies will be able to show those in control that they are making a great mistake. R. C. NISBET.

Cut It Out

Texico N. M., Jan. 4, 1910. Editor Clovis Journal.

My subscription, that I paid on was out three weeks ago by your blue mark and I did not ask you to keep sending it to me, and I want to say now that I do not want it to come to my house no more. I used to think a lot of this paper, but I can't stay with anything that can support such a thing as this constitution I want it stopped right at once. I don't even want it as waste paper. I don't want my children to read such an organ as this here thing is. I got my constitution last week and threw the d-d thing in the fire without tearing the cover off of it. It is just such rot as this stuff that is tearing our party all up today. If you think I owe you anything for that paper for the three weeks, send the bill, but send it to me now no more.

Out of courtesy to our dear old subscriber and out of respect for The Journal, we won't print this brothers name. We will admit however, that this is a hot one. —Editor. —Clovis Journal.

AL PUEBLO DE NUEVO MEXICO

El Hon. H. O. Bursum
Sale a la Palestra con uno de los Mejores Discursos que se han Pronunciado en Favor de la Constitucion

La Constitucion fue fraguada por cien delegados, ciudadanos representativos, escogidos por el pueblo de Nuevo Mexico. En esta convencion necesariamente habia diferencias de opinion. Necesariamente habia cien mentes, cada uno honestamente y veras creyendo que sus ideas deberian ser incorporadas en la ley fundamental del Nuevo Estado.

La Constitucion representa, tanto como es posible, el juicio y sabiduria combinado de cien delegados. La prueba de esto es que noventa y tres de los cien estan sosteniendo y peleando por el documento sin respecto a afiliacion politica. No se reclama que la constitucion es infalible o perfecta, pero en mi juicio es una magnifica expresion del patriotismo de los miembros de la convencion Constitucional por entera. Estoy satisfecho de que compararia favorablemente con la constitucion del estado de la Union mas adelantado, ilustrado y progresivo. Bajo esta, se le garantiza al pueblo que sus tasaciones no seran mas altas, pero como materia de hecho seran menos que lo que son ahora al presente tiempo. Al pueblo pobre se le protege por una excepcion de cien pesos a cada cabeza de familia. Todas las leyes presentes como existen, se llevan en fuerza en el nuevo estado.

Sus leyes se publicaron en Ingles y Espanol por al menos los siguientes veinte anos. A los ninos que hablan Espanol se les garantiza la mas plena proteccion y beneficios de las escuelas publicas, bajo una base igual con todos otros ciudadanos. Sus maestros seran ensenados el Ingles y Espanol a fin de que se hagan habiles para poder ensenar a los ninos el lenguaje del pais.

Bajo el gobierno de estado Vs. recibiran un patrimonio del gobierno federal para beneficio de las escuelas publicas el cual habilitara a sus ninos el obtener el beneficio de la educacion sin costo y sin tasacion dentro de un periodo muy corto despues de la organizacion del nuevo estado. Ahora se les tasa a Vds. para ese fin.

El derecho de sufragio, el derecho de tener empleo, ya sea de condado o de precinto el derecho de servir como jurados se garantiza a todo ciudadano, absolutamente sin referencia a su habilidad de poder leer, hablar o escribir el Idioma Ingles o Espanol. Como Territorio estamos en peligro que el Congreso nos quite estos derechos cuando le plazca.

Todos los derechos dados al pueblo que habla Espanol bajo el tratado de Guadalupe Hidalgo, son preservados y reconocidos por provistos especificos en la constitucion.

Es verdad, que el Acta de habilitacion del Congreso provee que la habilidad de hablar y leer el Ingles suficientemente para el descargo de los deberes del empleo, se prescribe para los miembros. —(continua en la 2da pagina)